

THE CONFERENCE ON CHARITIES

Preliminary Meeting of Committees Give Assurance of Large Meeting.

BASEBALL AT THE HOSPITAL

Dr. Drewry Inaugurates Healthy Sport for the Inmates—New Furniture.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 10.—Chairmen of the standing committees of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Corrections submitted excellent reports to-day on preparations for the conference, which will be held here May 22d-24th.

Mrs. Kate Walter Barrett, of Alexandria, and John M. Glenn and J. R. Braeckett, of Baltimore, are among the speakers scheduled. Among those present at the meeting were Rev. Dr. J. M. Fletcher, president of the conference; Dr. W. F. Drewry, treasurer; George B. Davis, of Richmond, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Drewry and the following chairmen of committees: On Friendless and Wayward Girls, S. P. Waddell, Henrico county; On Sick and Infirm Poor in Their Homes, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Petersburg; Abandoned and Neglected Children, R. O. Egerton, Petersburg; Local Reception, Judge J. M. Mullin; Local Arrangements, Robert Gilmer; Press, R. E. Baker; Program, Dr. W. F. Drewry; Transportation, W. M. Lewis, Miss Mary V. Thomas, of Richmond, in charge of the Committee on Membership; John L. Roper, of Norfolk; C. S. Blackford, Norfolk; Dr. C. W. Kent, University of Virginia; Mrs. H. D. Lafferty, Roanoke; Rev. Dr. W. Williams, chairman; Carrolland, S. P. Waddell, Henrico county; Rev. J. T. Martin, Richmond; M. H. Clayton, Roanoke; James L. Tredway, Chatham; John L. Roper, Norfolk, and the following ladies and gentlemen from Petersburg: Mrs. Frank A. Phillips, Mrs. Wm. H. Hixson and Mr. Robert Gilliam; Dr. William F. Drewry, of Petersburg, is treasurer, and Mr. George B. Davis, of Richmond, is secretary.

The report of Dr. William F. Drewry, superintendent of State Hospital, yesterday's meeting of the special board of directors showed many improvements during the past quarter, and the present number of patients to be 1,236.

Base-ball teams have been organized among the patients as a method of physical exercise, Colored L. W. Davis, Jr., of Washington; Julius Straus, of Richmond; J. Gordon Bonham, of Surry, and Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg, attended the meeting.

The Virginia Tumb and Bag Company, one of the largest manufacturers in the city, proposed building addition to their Locust Street factory.

The certificate of incorporation of Harlow, Bailey and Company, furniture dealers, was recorded to-day, allowing a capital stock of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000. L. P. Jones, of Barton Heights, is president; W. H. Bailey, of Chesterfield, vice-president; U. P. Bailey, of Petersburg, treasurer; George D. Harlow, Petersburg, treasurer.

WILL SELL BUILDING.

The Y. M. C. A. Collecting Committee Fail in the Effort.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 10.—A fourth and presumably final public meeting about the disposal of the Young Men's Christian Association building was held yesterday in the usual long and warm debate resulting in a vote by undeniably national subscribers—one vote for each dollar of \$62 to \$6, eleven voters to two in favor of leaving the question of the disposition of the building to a Board of Directors, whose decision will be binding for \$5,000 produced the long dispute.

Judge Mullen, of the Board of Directors, announced during the debate, that he was authorized to say that the building would be sold at a price between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

The committee of citizens appointed at the last meeting to raise \$15,000 for the association by public subscription, reported to-night \$110,50 in ninety-six unconditional subscriptions, to which \$300 was added during the meeting, \$22 in cash and \$60 in four subscriptions for \$100.

The majority opinion of the committee was that the Petersburg public favored the sale. Capt. L. L. Marks represented the opposition, none of whose other supporters were present.

The building is to be sold and a smaller one erected nearer the residential section.

TWO FISH STORIES.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 10.—A rockfish was caught in the Potomac River, near Colonial Beach, recently, weighing thirty-three pounds, and the Colonial Beach Progress, in commenting on its weight, said it was probably the heaviest ever taken from the waters of the Potomac. This is an error, as a Stafford fisherman brought to this city a few days ago a rockfish taken from the Potomac, off the shore of Stafford, which weighed sixty-four pounds. It was sold to Captain M. B. Rose, of this city.

UP TO HUBBY.

"Why are you so nervous?" asked the girl, waiting for my husband."

"Even so, I should judge from your demeanor that he is the person entitled to be nervous."—Houston Post.

IT IS A FACT.

Buffalo, N. Y., Times.

Richmond Doctors Discuss a Rare and Interesting Disease.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and surgery had an unusually well attended and interesting meeting last night at the T. P. A. assembly room, over which Dr. Ranson Garrison presided.

Papers were read by Dr. F. H. Beale on the etiology and pathology of ulceria, and by Dr. Thomas W. Murrell on the symptoms and treatment of this interesting disease. The disease was well illustrated by the paper and interesting cases were reported by Doctors Jack Michaux, A. L. Gray and Dr. John Davidson. Dr. Wm. exhibited an ostensible bag of his own invention, the merit of which was generally commented upon.

NEWS OF THE SICK.

Mr. R. D. Garland, of Keyes, was operated on yesterday at the Memorial Hospital, Adams, of Adams, of Adams county, has been admitted to the Retreat for the Sick for treatment.

Mr. Traver Daniels, Jr., was operated on yesterday at the Virginia Hospital by Drs. Taylor and Dunn.

He had a friend who was so far gone with Diabetes that he could hardly move. Later he was discharged and find again at a hospital in San Francisco, the result that the cramps and pain that attend this heretofore incurable disease entirely disappeared and has resumed the personal care of his business.

It so happens that the member of the Times staff who verified these facts also knows of another who is ill in this city that is yielding to the same treatment.

That chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes, deemed fatal to the very young, are now cured by the Fulton Compounds for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and he now directs himself to himself, the result that the cramps and pain that attend this heretofore incurable disease entirely disappeared and has resumed the personal care of his business.

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PLAIN TALK TO RHEUMATICS

WHY Rheumacide CURES RHEUMATISM

If you have studied the cause of Rheumatism, you know that it is caused by too much uric acid in the blood. Many people think it is caused by catching

cold or sudden changes in the weather. Cold and dampness bring on acute attacks of Rheumatism, but they do not cause the disease. The disease was already in the system, and only took the change in the weather to develop the acute attack and bring about the terrible pains in the joints and muscles. The old-fashioned way of rubbing with liniment or putting on plasters gives temporary relief in mild cases, but RHEUMACIDE, NOT CURE, because it leaves the cause of the disease in the system ready to break out in a fresh attack any day.

RHEUMATISM IS AN INTERNAL DISEASE, AND DEMANDS AN INTERNAL REMEDY. The doctor may have known that, and, according to his knowledge, there were offered either contained mineral drugs so drastic that they seriously damaged the stomach and nerves, or else contained opiates or alcohol that merely lulled the patient to sleep, giving no more permanent relief than dulcines, and seriously damaging the system.

But, last, after years of scientific study of the causes and cure of Rheumatism, a remedy has been discovered, of purely vegetable ingredients, that sweeps out of the blood the germs and poisons, neutralizes the poisonous acids, and, at the same time, is an antiseptic and restorer of liver and kidneys. This new discovery, "RHEUMACIDE," is the most powerful blood purifier and corrective known, yet it acts through nature's channels, and has been tested on the delicate stomach of a baby without the slightest injury.

The discovery is the result of the latest scientific discovery, SHOULD CURE RHEUMATISM AND ALL KINDRED DISEASES. When they put it to the practical test, they found the results far greater than they had any reason to anticipate.

RHEUMACIDE AT ONCE. If you want to test it before buying we will furnish you a sample free if you will cut out the coupon below, write in your name and address, and mail it with five cents for postage to the office of the BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., 310 West Lombard Street, Baltimore.

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Please furnish me with a sample bottle of RHEUMACIDE, which you offer to give sufferers ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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Address

Your druggist sells and recommends RHEUMACIDE.

CHANCERY COURT TO HEAR BIG CASE

Matter Pertaining to Disposition of Property of Late James Wallen.

An interesting case, under what is known as "an issue out of chancery," will come up in the Chancery Court to-day and will be tried before the court.

The contest arises over the estate of late James Wallen, which is valued at about \$9,000, and it presents many interesting questions.

Mr. Wallen was in the marble business, and was three times married.

There were two children by the first marriage and five by the second.

These seven heirs are battling with the widow of Mr. Wallen, and are seeking to upset a deed by which he conveyed to his third wife in 1904, property valued at \$30,000. This was a fee simple devise made in consideration of the affection of Mr. Wallen entertained for his wife.

Eighteen months prior to Mr. Wallen's death he made a will leaving the remainder of his estate to his wife, and containing a stipulation to the effect that "if anything remained at her death," it should be distributed among his seven children.

The children who are contesting the right of their stepmother to the property of their late father, allege that Mr. Wallen was governed in the disposition of his property by an undue influence on the part of the third Mrs. Wallen.

The plaintiffs in the case will be represented by Judge A. L. Holladay and Mr. C. W. Throckmorton, while Mrs. Wallen has employed Messrs. Pollard and Pollard to represent her interests.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Late Treasurer's Administrator Pays Over \$9,000.

The check for \$9,000, which the school board had requested the administrator of the estate of the late treasurer, W. J. Todd, to turn over to the present treasurer, Mr. W. H. Hechler, was sent to him yesterday. The check was presented to Mr. W. C. Todd, administrator for his father, and countersigned by Mr. E. Leslie Spence, the local representative of the bonding company.

The check means a transfer of funds from the personal account of the late treasurer to the county school fund. The delay in its payment was caused by the absence from the city of Mr. Spence. This money, like the \$10,000 previously paid to the county, part of the \$100,000 due the late treasurer, had in bank when his accounts were examined.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., April 10.—Fire was kindled in the furnaces of the Crescent Iron Rolling Mill of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company here to-day. The new plant, when in full operation, will give employment to 250 men.

DANVILLE, VA.—The date for the great revival services to be conducted here, under the direction of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, has been changed from April 22d to 27th. The meetings will last for six evenings.

The step was taken because of a desire to completely block Dowie's Mexican scheme, and at the same time remove all chances of his access to funds.

Peculiar Coincidence.

Surely—"Very peculiar coincidence," said the tall poet, as he opened the big envelope.

"What is that?" asked the brother bard.

"Why, some weeks ago I sent the editor of the American Magazine a poem entitled 'The Old Mint' to be published."

"Did he accept it?"

"Yes, but when I sent him another poem the other day he refused it. We accepted our first poem, but now we are full!"—Chicago News.

Confirmation Service.

There will be a confirmation service at the Monumental Church to-night. Bishop Gibbons will confirm a large class of candidates. Dr. W. E. Evans will preach the confirmation sermon.

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